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SUBJ: CCMS: COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY FINAL REPORT

REF: STATE 226190

1. MISSION CCMS OFFICER DISCUSSED US AMENDED TEXT (REFTEL) WITH BELGIAN CCMS COORDINATOR AND PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR RENSON. HE WELCOMED U.S. SUGGESTIONS IN ALMOST ALL RESPECTS AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THEY WOULD SHARPEN PHRASING OF THE FINAL RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND MORE EFFECTIVELY CONVEY THEIR SIGNIFICANCE, ESPECIALLY AS MATERIAL FOR ULTIMATE APPROVAL BY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

2. RENSON ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT ADDITION OF ITEM (C) TO FINAL RESOLUTION, AS SUGGESTED BY U.S., WOULD RUN INTO BASIC OPPOSITION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AT PLENARY. HE BELIEVED THAT U.S. FORMULATION MIGHT SEEM TO CONFER MORE EXPLICIT BROAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES ON CCMS AD HOC FOLLOW UP GROUP THAN SOME COUNTRIES WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION HE WORKED OUT WITH MISSION CCMS OFFICER FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE ITEM (C) FOR U.S. CONSIDERATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

(C) REVIEW REGULARLY THE STATE OF THE ART AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO PROTECT MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND, IN PARTICULAR, TOWARD THE FURTHER REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CCMS OCEAN OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION. END TEXT.

RENSON BELIEVED FOREGOING WOULD ACCOMPLISH SATISFACTORILY MUCH THE SAME THING: MAINTAIN WATCHING BRIEF ON PROBLEM IN GENERAL; SUSTAIN CONTINUED CCMS INTEREST IN TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD; AND KEY THE OVERALL COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS TO CCMS OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION AS WELL; WITHOUT THE LANGUAGE CREATING MISAPPREHENSIONS AS TO INTENDED SCOPE OF CCMS ROLE. PLEASE ADVISE WASHINGTON VIEWS.

3. BELGIAN COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY DRAFT FINAL RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DUE TO BE ISSUED IMMINENTLY AT NATO IN AC/274 SERIES FOR PLENARY. WE WOULD PROPOSE, IF SO INSTRUCTED, TO CIRCULATE U.S. AMENDED TEXT (IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH) TO ALL ALLIED DELS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OCTOBER 3 OF THE REVISED OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION CIRCULATED BY BELGIANS FOR SILENT CONSENT EFFECTIVE THAT DATE. THUS OUR AMENDED TEXT MIGHT THEN MORE APPROPRIATELY REFER TO OIL SPILLS RESOLUTION IN SENSE OF COMPLETED ACTION ALREADY ON CCMS BOOKS. THIS TIMING WOULD STILL GIVE ALLIED AUTHORITIES A FULL WEEK TO CONSIDER U.S.-PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS, WHICH SHOULD NOT IMPEDE DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF COASTAL WATER POLLUTION RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS PLENARY. BRUCE

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